



Donald Jay King

August 11, 1929 - August 24, 2018

Donald Jay King, 89 died August 24, 2018 of cancer. He was surrounded by loving family and died in the Corvallis family home he built and lived in for 54 years.

Don was born August 11, 1929, in a log cabin in Cabin Creek, Montana, to John Hubert Jay and Edna May King. In 1945 he moved to Corvallis attending Corvallis High School, graduating in 1947. It was there that he met his soul mate, Dolores Bailey. They were married at St Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis on October 30, 1947.

Don was very hard working and industrious. During his lifetime he worked and lived at the OSU dairy barns, a lineman for Pacific Northwest Bell, a baker for Lieb's Bakery and ending his career as Bakery Manager at Albertson's, retiring in 1984.

Don had many talents and hobbies. He was a self-taught home builder, building 4 family houses and remodeling or repairing many others. He could build or fix anything, and was the resource for many family members and friends. He loved to garden and had a greenhouse that he supplied veggie starts to family, friends and neighbors and shared produce from his bountiful garden. He loved woodworking making furniture, lamps, bowls, all stamped on the bottom with his trade mark DJK. Don always said his best times were

spent with family and yearly camping vacations to Green Peter or trips to Oregon Parks or National Parks, water skiing, swimming, fishing, and camping. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus at St Mary's Church for many years.

Don was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Dolores King who passed in February 2018. Together they had 7 children: Pam Malcom (Joe), Mary Lou Hitch (Daniel), Donald Jay King Jr (Debbie), Susan Harvey (Mark), Kathy Niell (Brad), Stacy Rooks, Daniel King (Pascale). They have 17 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters Eunice McCann of Merrill, OR and Joyce Oshel of Medford OR.

A special thanks to Lumina Hospice team, Keith, Lena and Lynn. You made our journey of love easier.

A Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 31, at St Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis. Reception following at the Upper Social Hall. Interment at St Mary's Catholic Cemetery to follow, family only.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lumina Hospice or Corvallis Stone Soup.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
501 NW 25th St.
Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Jay King*



McHenry Funeral Home - August 30, 2018 at 12:33 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. King's passing. (Somehow it never felt right to call him 'Don'). He was always a very kind man to me and my family. I have memories of him from way back, as I do your entire family. Sending peace to all of you, and a specific hug to you, Kathy. love, Kim Gray*

Kim Gray - August 26, 2018 at 11:48 AM